

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday of Easter

April 30th

Prayer List

Today: 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, sanctuary
 11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, Library
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Catawba First Insurance), Carry out only

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - Creative Hands
 2:00 p.m. - Circle 4, parlor

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon - Wednesday Work Group
 9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting
 7:00 p.m. - Choir

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with David, Library
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Shower Ministry, Lower Level
 6:00 p.m. - Adult Fellowship Dinner, f. hall

Next Sunday: 5th Sunday after Easter
 10:00 a.m. - Worship service, with Sacrament of Holy Communion, sanctuary
 11:00 a.m. - Youth, Youth Sunday practice
 11:15 a.m. - Adult Sunday School, Library
 5:30 p.m. - Sunday Community Supper, (Beth Eden Lutheran), Carry-out only

Ushers: *Ron Roscoe, Terryl Anderson, Karen Mills, Delilah Bragg

Personal hearing devices are available. Please see an usher. **Persons interested in joining the church** should speak to David Roquemore, Pastor, or contact the church office.

Week of April 30th

Elder on Call: Amy Yenderusiak
 Greeters: Cindy Combs & Madelyn Philhower
 Lay Leader: Margy Butterfield
 Sound System: Bruce Deese

Week of May 7th

Elder on Call: Mimi Michael
 Greeters: Leo & Amy Yenderusiak
 Lay Leader: Elizabeth Philhower
 Sound System: Bruce Deese

Attendance - April 23, 2023

10:00 a.m. - 92

CHURCH MEMBERS: Lee Cranford, Julie Jones, Sondra Phillips, Nancy Gargis, Laurie Joplin, Jim Teubner, the Foley family, the Inscoe family, Tom & Linda Witherspoon, Courtney Roquemore, Beverly McAlister, Kay Long, Richard Hedrick, Jeannie Clark, Elise Yaussy, Jo Todd, Michael & Becky McRee, Judy Fulton, Terryl Anderson and family, Frances Ervin, David Roquemore, Dale Whitaker, Joe Jones, Rick Knowles, Ron Valentini, Bob Neill, Sandra Teubner

FRIENDS & FAMILY: Zachary Ausel, Lisa Eaton, Maryia Johnson & family, Margaret Hale, Caitlan Reese, Keith & Shelley Moretz, Zak Kuhn, Cora Compton, Luke Ohman, Alex Terry, family of David Crockett Long, Shirley Harwell, Michelle Nelson-Beers, Larry O'Dell, the family of Linda Mundy, Leenie Vallandingham, Fred Thompson, Nanelle McAlpin, Marjorie (Pixie) Geesaman, Katie Day (Leo & Amy Yenderusiak's sister-in-law)

Prayers for those with Long-term Health Concerns:

CHURCH MEMBERS: Janet Drum, Richard Foley, Pete Keel, Becky McRee, Robin Miller, Frankie Sigmon

Prayers for those in Assisted Living/Homebound:

CHURCH MEMBERS: Johnsie Abernethy, Dennis DeBalso, Betty Epps, Betty Fieselman, Frances Inscoe, Frances Ennis, Wanda Hicks, Ann White, Peggy Templeton

Prayers for those in the Military:

John Hardin, U.S. Army, Fort Sill, OK
 (Cindy Baldwin's nephew)
 Captain Joshua Smith, U.S. Marines, Camp Lejeune, NC
 (Brenda Smith's son)
 Captain Christopher Walker, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, KY
 (Tammy Walker's son)
 LT Max Morrill, U.S. Navy, Virginia Beach, VA
 (Joan Inscoe's grandson)

Prayers for El Redentor, our Sister Church in Guatemala:

- For the well being of all members of our sister church
- For all 20 scholarship students as they begin a new school year
- For Humberto Robles, elder, who is fulfilling requirements in secular education in order to continue his studies at the seminary
- For Dayana Rojas, who is receiving a university scholarship to study nursing
- For Yesmi Monterroso, who is receiving a university scholarship in 2023 to study business
- For the health of Timoteo Rodas, from our partner church of
 - El Redentor

STEWARDSHIP REPORT through End of March 2023

2023 Pledge Budget	464,000.00
Pledge Budget through March 31, 2023	115,999.98
Pledge Receipts through March 31, 2023	99,703.31

Announcements – Week of April 30th

May Adult Fellowship Dinner!

Join us Thursday, May 4th for the next Adult Fellowship Dinner “Kentucky Derby Party”. Join in the fun by decorating your own Derby hat and wearing it!

Please bring one of the following: appetizer, main course, salad or dessert. Contact Alan or Barb Forshey by Sunday, April 30th to let them know what you plan on bringing. The evening will begin at 5:45 with appetizers, 6:00 dinner and 6:40 - 7:30 Kentucky Derby horse race; Bring \$1 to bet on your horse. No horse riding skills required!

Stoves for Guatemala!

Typically in rural Guatemala, families cook their meals over an open wood fire inside their home. This leads to a higher incidence of respiratory disease due to indoor smoke and a higher rate of childhood burns and injuries. In addition, firewood for everyday is a major household expense and results in deforestation.

Circle #5 is leading an effort to fund fuel efficient stoves for members of our partner presbyteries. Each stove costs \$200. The stoves provide a preferable cooking surface, are vented to the outside, and use one third to one half as much wood, so households benefit economically and the environment suffers less degradation.

To help with this project, Alternative Giving Cards will be available during April and May in the narthex. For a donation of any amount, you will receive a card that can be used to honor a friend or loved one. These cards make wonderful gifts for Mother’s Day, birthday, or any occasion.

Checks should be made payable to Presbyterian Women Circle #5, with “Guatemala Stoves” noted on the check’s memo line.

May Circle Meetings

- Circle #2 Lydia Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 9th at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Sandra Teubner.
- Circle #4 Circle #4 will meet Monday, May 9th at 2:00 p.m. in the parlor. Nancy Holloway hostess.
- Circle #5 Circle #5 will meet on Wednesday, May 10th at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Karen McDougal for a salad lunch.

Looking Ahead - Young Disciples & Youth

- May 14** Youth & Graduation Sunday
- June 18-23** Cedar Creek Mission Trip
- July 23-27** Vacation Bible School at Beth Eden

Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering

During may the Presbyterian Women celebrate the Birthday Offering. This year’s two grant recipients are Making Miracles Group Home in Tallahassee, Florida and Berhane Yesus Elementary School (Kindergarten School Construction) in Dembi Dollo, Ethiopia.

Birthday Offering Envelopes will be available at church services and in the church office the entire month of May. Or, if you are still staying at home, feel free to call the office and they will be happy to mail you one. To learn more about the Birthday Offering, visit: www.presbyterianwomen.org/birthday.

Guatemala Mission Trip

The Council on Sharing is discussing the possibility of scheduling our next church mission trip to Guatemala. The planning is in the very earliest stages. It would occur sometime in 2024, and would definitely involve a couple days with our partners at El Redentor. But all other details, including dates, duration, other activities and costs, are yet to be determined and would depend on the interests of participants.

If you have any level of interest in being part of such a trip, please let Doug or Mimi Michael know. Feel free to include any suggestions, needs or questions you may have.

Doug Michael - douglaswmichael@gmail.com
Mimi Michael - mimimichael17@gmail.com